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Application of:	McGee et al.	Confirmation No.:	7972
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. In response, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks that follow.

In this paper, the remarks begin on page 2.

Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136, with provision for the required fee, extending the time for response for a period of three (3) months from July 13, 2006, to October 13, 2006, with provision for the required fee.